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Applicant:

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Method of Producing Bright

Anodized Finishes for High Magnesium Aluminum Alloys

Examiner/art group:

Wong, Edna/1741

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002 please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend page 2, line 12 to read:

 $2Al + 5 \; H_2O \longrightarrow Al_2O_3 + O_2 \uparrow + 5H_2 \uparrow$